

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : Unassigned  
Applicants : Muller et al.  
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Title : AN ATTACHMENT ELEMENT AND  
A MATCHING CYLINDER END CAP  
FOR A FLUID OPERATED POWER  
CYLINDER  
TC/A.U. : Unassigned  
Examiner : Unassigned  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application in accordance with revised 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.